CHAPTER NO. 200

HOUSE BILL NO. 1938

By Representative Harry Brooks

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2106

By Senators Burchett, Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3402, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Notwithstanding any provision of this section or other law to the contrary, local boards of education may establish evening alternative schools for students in grades six through twelve (6-12).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-501(a), is amended by deleting the language "sixteen (16) years of age" and by substituting instead the language "eleven (11) years of age".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-501(b), is amended by deleting the word "high".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 5, 2005

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19th day of May 2005

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR